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November 1, 1985

Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

As you know, the Oversight and Evaluation Subcommittee of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is in the process of conducting a series of hearings on intelligence support to the arms control process. Last month, hearings were held on intelligence support to the Geneva negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms. I appreciate your cooperation in providing intelligence community witnesses for those hearings.

During November, the Subcommittee plans to examine the effectiveness of intelligence in monitoring the ABM Treaty, the Interim Agreement, the SALT II Treaty and compliance issues in general. As one of the two agencies co-chairing the Analysis Group of the National Security Council's Arms Control Verification Committee, testimony from CIA would be most useful to the Subcommittee in examining these issues. I am therefore requesting that you provide a representative for a hearing of the Subcommittee scheduled for November 14, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. I have asked SCC Commissioner Richard Ellis and a representative from the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to testify as well.

The Subcommittee Chairman, Representative Dave McCurdy, would appreciate it if your representative included in his opening statement a brief summary of the significant compliance issues identified or under study by the Administration. A delineation of issues that are of particular interest to the intelligence community in the compliance process, and a discussion of the products produced by the intelligence community for policymakers on compliance would also be helpful. The Committee asks that all prepared statements be received 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Staff points of contact are Dr. John G. Keliher and Mr. Bernie Toon, telephone 225-0788.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton

Chairman

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